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HONDURAS.

*Report from La Ceiba.*LA CEIBA HONDURAS, *October 1, 1899.*

SIR: In presenting this my regular weekly report, I have the honor to state, that I have not seen nor heard of any case of serious sickness here since last report, either in the port itself or circumjacent country. One death reported, adult male, internal hemorrhage from punctured wound in epigastric region (a murder). It has been stormy all the week with heavy rains. Mercury went down at one time to 74°. Inspection report for the week: September 25, steamer *Sunniva*, Norwegian, Johnanssen, master; New Orleans; crew, 14; passengers, 8. September, 29, steamer *Condor*, Norwegian, Wlwig, master; New Orleans; crew, 15; no passengers.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. T. HAMILTON,

Acting Assistant Secretary, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Report from Puerto Cortez.*PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *October 3, 1899.*

SIR: Since last report the daily recurrence of rain, usually accompanied with wind and electrical manifestations, indicate that the tropical winter or rainy season is upon us, and there has been a manifest increase of sickness. Several cases of continued or remittent fever have come under my observation; also some mild cases of dysenteric or diarrheal affections.

There has been a fall in the mean temperature of from 4° to 6° F. There have been no deaths reported.

The following vessels have been dispatched since last report: Steamship *Henry Dumois*, Captain Berry; 27 men; New Orleans; carrying fruit. Steamship *Ardamhor*, Captain Johnston; 34 men; Havana; carrying cattle. Steamship *Uto*, Captain Anderson; 21 men; Havana; carrying cattle.

Respectfully, yours,

L. A. WAILLES, M. D.,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

*Sanitary report from Bluefields.*BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *October 7, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my weekly report as follows: Only 1 vessel has been inspected, the steamship *Hiram*, for New Orleans, with 9 passengers. One death, an adult, was recorded since my last report. The health conditions of Bluefields and the adjoining country are good.

Respectfully, yours,

D. W. GOODMAN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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